

IN DEEP

Northerner: "Pretty mild winters you have down here." Southerner: "Mild! Do you call two feet of snow mild?" Northerner: "Two feet! Say, man, the snow was so deep in our country last winter that the farmers had to jack up their cows to milk 'em."

Road Type Unconcerned California farmers are required by law to keep hogs off the highways; all measures thus far devised to do the same for the road hogs have been ineffective.

Last Police 'Rookie' Full-Fledged 'Cop'

Having served his probationary period, Henry S. Garner was appointed a full-fledged Torrance police officer by the city council Tuesday night on recommendation of Police Chief John Stroh. Garner was the last remaining "rookie" in the department.

The diameter of the earth at the equator is 27 miles greater than along the axis, from pole to pole.

Wilcox Chevrolet Agency Completes Modernization; Greet Motorists

Wilcox Chevrolet Company, successors of the late Ed Thompson, announces completion of its modernization and re-modeling program and is extending a welcome to all local residents to "drop in and get acquainted with their new Chevrolet dealer." The entire Chevrolet headquarters at 1600 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, has been undergoing extensive re-decorating and remodeling for the past two months.

Much new equipment has been added to increase efficiency of the service department and an organization of Chevrolet factory-trained men has been perfected, according to R. H. Wilcox, proprietor.

Joe Kozberg, veteran automobile executive, has been engaged to manage the Torrance agency.



R. H. WILCOX... has been Chevrolet dealer for 12 years.

He has been associated with General Motors since 1929 and has been identified with the automobile business since 1922. He comes to Torrance from Los Angeles and intends to take an active part in civic affairs here and the upbuilding of this community.

Staff Personnel Told Wilcox, who has also operated the Chevrolet dealership at Wilmington, California, for the past six years, has been identified with the Chevrolet organization since 1925. He has won a number of sales records and has a wide circle of satisfied customers and friends.

In addition to several new staff members, the Wilcox Chevrolet Company is retaining practically all the former members of the Ed Thompson agency here. The personnel, as announced by Manager Kozberg, follows: Leo O'Brien, J. H. Richardson and Alexander Barr, new car salesmen; P. C. Williams, used car manager; Dick Rockvum, office manager; E. C. Dismuck, service manager; Noel

Improvements for Traffic Ills Suggested

Three suggestions for improvement of traffic conditions in Torrance were given the city council Tuesday night.

One, by Police Chief John Stroh, may be adopted by the council at its next session. Stroh suggested that parking on Cravens from Cabrillo to Gramercy be changed from diagonal to parallel in the interest of greater safety.

Miss Lute Fraser of 1732 Cabrillo avenue had an eye on the future beauty of Torrance when she proposed that, following removal of the P. E. tracks on Cabrillo, the five-point intersection at Carson, Cravens and Cabrillo be made into a traffic circle.

This would mean greater safety than is now otherwise possible at that intersection even with its present boulevard stops and would add considerable to the beauty of that part of the city if the center were landscaped and decorated, she pointed out.

Another of Miss Fraser's recommendations was that the police paint intersections to prevent excessive "corner-cutting."

Mrs. Brooks Tells of Hobby on Radio Today

Early tuners-in on radio station KFAC this morning heard Mrs. Willis Brooks of 1328 Portola avenue being interviewed about her hobby—the collection of rare old teapots.

The interviewer was Pauline Holden and the program was her "Breakfast Hour". Mrs. Brooks told how she became interested in teapots and described some of her more notable chinaware possessions.

Colegrove and Ernest Chellev, both factory trained mechanics; Elvin Russell, body and paint mechanic, and Clarence Martin, lubrication expert.

An attractive used car lot has been built across the street from the Chevrolet building on Cabrillo avenue, and before cars are offered for re-sale, they undergo thorough re-conditioning by shop mechanics.

A Star at 79



Star pitcher of unique Three Quarter Century Club baseball league at St. Petersburg, Fla., is this 79-year-old retired physician from Wheeling, W. Va., Dr. James G. Walden. Oldtimers of 75 or older play twice weekly until April.

STORKatorials

KENNETH DALE LAY... was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lay of 2219 280th street at 8:04 a.m., yesterday at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 2 ounces and has two brothers, age seven and two years. Father Lay is employed in Wilmington and Mrs. Lay, before her marriage, was Pearl Robins. The baby's grandparents are John Robins of Cheyenne, Okla., and D. R. Lay of Berlin, Okla.

DALE ARTHUR HARRIS... was welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Harris of Gardena Dec. 11 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and has a four-year-old brother, Jerry. Dr. Harris is a Gardena dentist and Mrs. Harris is the former Edith Poole. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hazel Harris of Redley.

BABY HIGHT... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hight of 1114 Maple street Sunday at Torrance Memorial hospital.

BABY JONES... a daughter, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones of Hermosa Beach Tuesday at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Diamond cutting establishments in the United States are working at capacity for the first time in 10 years.

During the 1940 summer travel season 627,847 persons traveling in 183,658 automobiles, visited Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado.

Army Wants Count of City Trucks Which Can Be Commandeered

Radiators of all city-owned trucks are now being counted as a result of a request read to the city council Tuesday night from the Quartermaster's department at Fort MacArthur, headquarters of the harbor defense program.

The Army desires to know the number of trucks available here in an emergency for hauling troops and cargo. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was authorized to make the count at once and forward the information.

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INFORMATION PLEASE

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JIMMY'S PRODUCE FANCY STOCKTON-BURBANK POTATOES 10 lbs. 14c NORTHERN TENDER RUTABAGAS 3 lbs. 10c LARGE SIZE GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 10c Come and inspect our CHRISTMAS TREES EVERY VARIETY WE SELL THE BEST TREES AT CUT PRICES 15c and up

GRUBB'S MARKET On Their Breakfast The crispy mornings are here, and he-man appetites take a spurt. Whether you're sending very young men off to school, or the big fellow of the house off to a day's work, they're certain to be demanding a hearty breakfast these mornings. You'll make a hit if that breakfast includes sausage, Grubb's own special blend or the several famous brands of the leading packers. Good sausage makes breakfast the sturdy meal they need.

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